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Space Projects
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) the space projects initiated in the last five years and the details of the projects pending completion during the said period;
(b) the amount allocated, disbursed and utilized for these projects, project-wise;
(c) the total amount left unutilized and the amount returned; and
(d) the reasons for not initiating new projects in the last two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) The space projects initiated by the Department of Space during the last five years i.e. 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16 include - (i) seven communication satellites viz. GSAT-11, GSAT-14, GSAT-15, GSAT-16, GSAT-17, GSAT-18 and GSAT-19; (ii) eight remote sensing satellites viz. Resourcesat-2A, Cartosat-2E, SCATSAT-1, NISAR (NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar), Cartosat-3, RISAT-1A and Oceansat-3 & 3A; (iii) fifteen continuation flights of PSLV and (iv) three space science missions viz. Mars Orbiter Mission, Chandrayaan-2 and Aditya-L1.

Out of these, GSTA-14, GSAT-15, GSTA-16, GSAT-18, SCATSAT-1 and Mars Orbiter Mission have been launched. The projects pending completion in the last five years include Chandrayaan-2, Aditya-L1, Resourcesat-2A and GSAT-11.

(b)&(c) The details of amount allocated, disbursed, utilised, including the amount left unutilised and amount returned for these projects, project-wise are given below:

[Rs. in Crore]

SN	Projects	Amount Allocated	Amount Disbursed as on March 2016	Amount Utilised up to March 2016	Amount left unutilised as on April 01, 2016	Amount returned
1.	GSAT-14	45	45	44.99	0.01	0.01
2.	GSAT-15 (including launch services)	892.69	830.88	806.4	24.48	**
3.	GSAT-16 (including launch services)	897.94	865	864.12	0.88	**
4.	GSAT-17 (including launch services)	1013.2	219.3	215.7	3.6	**
5.	GSAT-18 (including launch services)	1022	556	555.04	0.96	**
6.	GSAT-19	94	5.8	5.67	0.13	**
7.	Resourcesat-2A	200	107	106.11	0.89	**
8.	Cartosat-2E	160	27.53	26.98	0.55	**
9.	SCATSAT-1	80	14	13.59	0.41	**
10.	NISAR	513	25.98	22.46	3.52	**
11.	Cartosat-3	351.16	18.3	18.16	0.14	**
12.	RISAT-1A	490	10.2	9.82	0.38	**
13.	Oceansat-3 & 3A	797.17	14.7	0.1	14.6	**
14.	PSLV (C36-C50)	3090	136	135.44	0.56	**
15.	Mars Orbiter Mission	450	450	447.39	2.61	2.61
16.	Chandrayaan-2	603	283.61	273.64	9.97	**
17.	GSAT-11	583.5	493	491.47	1.53	**
18.	Aditya-L1	378.53	53.55	37	16.55	**

** The amount left un-utilized in the above projects is carried forward to subsequent financial years for completing remaining activities in respective projects. Hence, amount is not returned, until the projects are closed.

(d) The new projects initiated and approval obtained by the Department of Space in the last two years i.e. 2014-15 & 2015-16 include: Cartosat-2E, fifteen continuation flights of PSLV, Cartosat-3, Oceansat-3 & 3A, NISAR, RISAT-1A, GSAT-19, SCATSAT-1, GSAT-17 and GSAT-18.

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